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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: |) | |
| Thomas Piazza, et al. |) | Examiner: Good Johnson, Motilewa |
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding non-final Office Action dated July 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments start on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.